

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of the claims in the application:

### Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A ~~C~~ross clamping device comprising: ~~with~~ a base plate (1), which has a first and a second leg (~~12, 13~~) and a clamping piece (11) which connects the two legs (~~12, 13~~) with each other, a first clamp (~~2, 102; 202; 302~~), which by means of a first screw (~~4; 104; 204; 304~~) is screwed onto the first leg (~~12~~), and a second clamp (~~3; 103; 203; 303~~), which by means of a second screw (~~5; 105; 205; 305~~) is screwed onto the second leg (~~13~~), wherein the base plate (1) and the two clamps (~~2, 3; 102, 103; 202, 203; 302, 303~~) are so formed that between the first and the second clamp (~~2, 3; 102, 103; 202, 203; 302, 303~~) a first bar (~~8; 108~~), and between the two clamps (~~2, 3; 102, 103; 202, 203; 302, 303~~) and the clamping piece (11) of the base plate (1) a second bar (9), which is rotated by 90° in relation to the first bar (~~8; 108~~), are able to be clamped, wherein the first and the second screw (~~4, 5; 104, 105; 204, 205; 304, 305~~) each have a head (42), which is at least partially conical shaped, so that by tightening of the first and of the second screw (~~4, 5; 104, 105; 204, 205; 304, 305~~) the first and the second clamps (~~2, 3; 102, 103; 202, 203; 302, 303~~) are pressed by the slanting conical surface against the first bar (~~8; 108~~) and the two bars (~~8, 9; 108~~) are clamped.

2. (Currently amended) The ~~C~~ross clamping device according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ at least one of the two clamps (~~302, 303~~) is additionally screwed onto the accompanying leg of the base plate by means of a further screw (~~306, 307~~).

3. (Currently amended) The ~~C~~ross clamping device according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the screws (~~4, 5; 104, 105; 204, 205; 304, 305, 306, 307~~) each have a shaft (41) with a thread (411) and have a head (42), the first leg (~~12~~) of the base plate (1) has at least a first hole (~~121~~) with a thread (~~122~~), in which the first screw (~~4; 104; 204; 304~~) is screwed, and the second leg (~~13~~) of the base plate (1) has at least a second hole (~~131~~) with a thread (~~132~~), in which the second screw (~~5; 105; 205; 305~~) is screwed.

4. (Currently amended) The Cross clamping device according to claim 3, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ at least one of the two clamps (~~2, 3; 102, 103; 202, 203; 302, 303~~) has a through hole (~~21, 31~~), whose diameter at least in the direction towards the first bar (~~8; 108~~) is greater than the diameter of the screw shaft (~~41~~).

5. (Currently amended) The Cross clamping device according to claim 4, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the through hole or at least one of the through holes (~~21, 31~~) has an enlargement (~~211, 311; 1021, 1031; 2021, 2031; 3021, 3022, 3031, 3032~~) on the side opposite from the base plate (~~1~~), in which the head (~~42~~) of the accompanying screw (~~4, 5; 104, 105; 204, 205; 304, 305, 306, 307~~) is at least partially inserted.

6. (Currently amended) The Cross clamping device according to claim 5, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the enlargement (~~211, 311; 1021, 1031; 2021, 2031; 3021, 3022, 3031, 3032~~) at least on the side on the same side as the first bar (~~8; 108~~) is bordered by a slanting surface of the clamp (~~2, 3; 102, 103; 202, 203; 302, 303~~), so that in the tightening of the screw (~~4, 5; 104, 105; 204, 205; 304, 305~~) the clamp (~~2, 3; 102, 103; 202, 203; 302, 303~~) is pressed against the first bar (~~8; 108~~) by the screw (~~4, 5; 104, 105; 204, 205; 304, 305~~) which is pressing on the slanting surface.

7. (Currently amended) The Cross clamping device according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the clamping piece (~~11~~) of the base plate (~~1~~) is thinner than the two legs (~~12, 13~~) ~~and/or~~ or the clamps (~~2, 3; 102, 103; 202, 203; 302, 303~~) in the region of the clamping piece (~~11~~) of the base plate (~~1~~) are thinner than in the region of the legs (~~12, 13~~), so that between the two clamps (~~2, 3; 102, 103; 202, 203; 302, 303~~) and the clamping piece (~~11~~) of the base plate (~~1~~) a space is present, in which the second bar (~~9~~) is able to be clamped, while the clamps (~~2, 3; 102, 103; 202, 203; 302, 303~~) lie on the legs (~~12, 13~~).

8. (Currently amended) The Cross clamping device according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the two clamps (~~2, 3; 102, 103; 202, 203; 302, 303~~) each have at one of their ends a projection (~~22, 32; 1022, 1032~~) which extends to the other clamp (~~2, 3; 102, 103; 202,~~

~~203; 302, 303~~) and that the two projections (~~22, 32; 1022, 1032~~) touch each other.

9. (Currently amended) The ~~C~~cross clamping device according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the two clamps (~~2, 3; 102, 103; 202, 203; 302, 303~~) lie flat on the first bar (~~8; 108~~) and on the second bar (~~9~~).